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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 19, 2002, the due date having been extended one month to December 19, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 22 and 23 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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